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DIARY NOTES

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DD/S [REDACTED]

29 September 1958

1. At the Deputies' Meeting:

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a. There was some discussion concerning the necessity of having Area [REDACTED] in much the same way that the Technical Services Staff does.

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b. The Director said he thought that probably we had too many safe-houses [REDACTED] but issued no specific instructions to do anything about this situation.

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2. Met with Ed Saunders, [REDACTED] to discuss our defense of our personnel strength to the Bureau of the Budget. Asked them to call a meeting of representatives of the major components and get started on an organized presentation. In this connection I have designated [REDACTED] to pull together the statistics from the DD/S components.

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3. Agreed with Jim Garrison tentatively that we would go [REDACTED] on 17 November and return on 18 November.

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4. Jim talked to me about a trip which he had laid on tentatively to go with Paul [REDACTED] to the Latin American stations next Spring. I told him I did not believe that we could justify it and asked him to cancel these plans.

5. Also at the Deputies' Meeting:

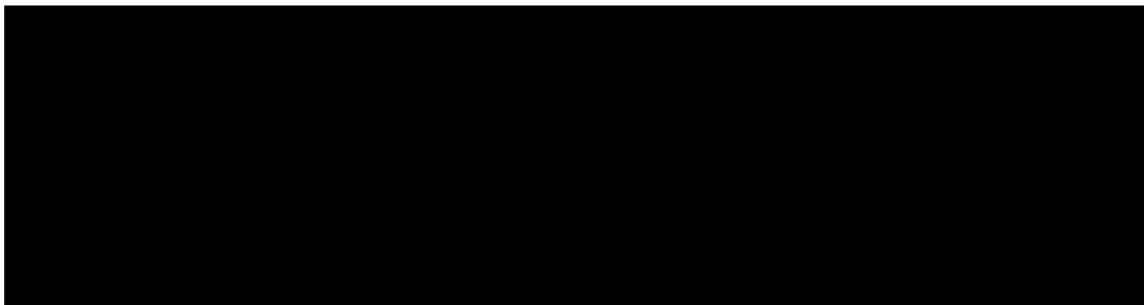
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a. The Director gave us a brief rundown on his trip. Of interest to the DD/S Area was his question as to whether or not we were adequately represented and cut in on the Nuclear Security Teams which have been visiting certain foreign countries. He was assured by several people, including Dick [REDACTED], through their participation in SDMICC, had represented us adequately and that the Division had always been cut in.

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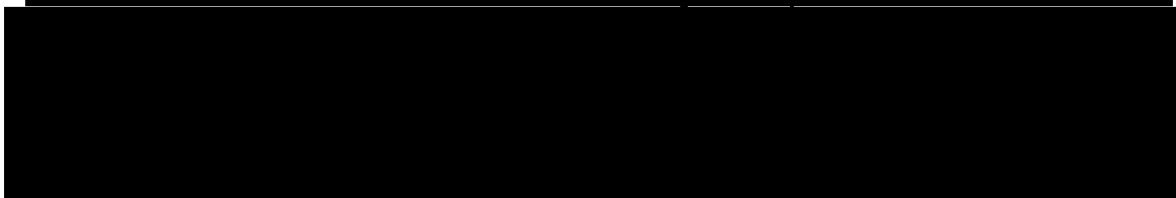
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6. Met with Larry Houston, Jim Garrison, [redacted] to consider the construction of a [redacted]. While we concluded that it would be economical there are several additional points to consider, i.e., (a) whether the building would be tax-free, (b) how we could recover our money in the event of liquidation, (c) whether we would want to spend this amount of money from our Fiscal Year 1959 Budget, and (d) clearance with the Bureau of the Budget. I have advised [redacted] of these additional considerations.

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